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PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Proposals (RFP) Greater Eureka Area Micro-simulation Model

The Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG), in partnership with the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), is soliciting proposals for the creation of a micro-simulation model using TransModeler of the Greater Eureka Area (GEA). Caltrans and HCAOG are cooperatively managing this project.

The selected consultant will prepare a dynamic micro-simulation model, using TransModeler computer software, which will help develop future projects to reduce congestion and improve safety for highway users and workers, while improving overall transportation for all modes and goods movement to and through the GEA. The project will include a final report, digital files of all reports and data, all TransModeler files and a final presentation.

The RFP is available on the Internet at the following website:
http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist1/d1transplan/gea_rfp.htm

Proposals must be received by 4:00 PM on September 5, 2008. Proposals will be screened based on criteria included in the RFP packet, and a panel may interview consulting firms with the highest rated proposals with representatives from HCAOG, Humboldt County Planning Division, the City of Eureka and Caltrans.

If you have any questions regarding the RFP, or about the Greater Eureka Area Micro-simulation Model, please call Sonja Kin, Contract Management Staff, at (707) 441-4657 (or email sonja_kin@dot.ca.gov).

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

For individuals with sensory disabilities, this document is available in Braille, large print, on audiocassette, or computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please call or write to Caltrans, Attn: Sonja Kin, Transportation Planning, PO Box 3700, Eureka, CA 95502. (707) 441-4657; TTY users may contact the California Relay Service TTY line at 1-800-735-2929